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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: January 19, 1965

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 1/19/65, transmissions were intercepted by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at scheduled times and frequencies but no messages were transmitted.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Conrad
2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
1 - Mr. Downing
1 - Mr. Newpher
1 - Mr. Paddock

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TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 21, 1965

FROM Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Putnam

SUBJECT SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

You will recall that in late October, 1964, a Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), delegation traveled to Moscow, Russia, to participate in the celebration of the 47th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. The delegation was composed of Party functionaries and their wives, such as Phil and Connie Bart, Burt and [redacted] William L. Patterson, [redacted] James Tormey and James West. While on Solo Mission 17 CG 5824-S* received the following information from the Soviets concerning this CPUSA delegation:

Each delegate and his wife received medical and hospital treatment where necessary, warm winter clothing, spending money, gold watches and numerous other gifts from the Soviets. Yet additional demands by some of these individuals irritated the Soviets. For example:

Burt and [redacted]

Both were hospitalized while in the Soviet Union. Soviet doctors considered neurological treatment for Burt Nelson, since they feel he is a definite mental case. [redacted] demanded that the Soviets provide them with an expense-free trip to all the countries of Europe on their way home from Moscow. This demand really upset the Soviets.

William L. Patterson

Patterson spent approximately four weeks in a hospital receiving medical treatment. He also visited Leningrad where he has a daughter who was born as a result of a prior marriage contracted in the Soviet Union approximately 30 years ago. After his return from Leningrad he really annoyed the Soviets by demanding a larger apartment for this daughter.

[redacted] were a real problem to the Soviets since they came with the idea of getting all they could for nothing. Both spent time in a hospital. [redacted]

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has an allergy problem. She has consulted numerous specialists in the United States to no avail. While visiting Soviet clinics she made life so miserable for the doctors that they agreed to hospitalize her knowing nothing could be done. And just to insure that she would get all she could, [redacted] had extensive dental work done although it was done with Russian stainless steel fillings. b6 b7C

Every member of the delegation requested and received permission and finances to travel to at least one of the Soviet-bloc countries on the way home.

ACTION:

For information. No dissemination of this information is contemplated at this time in order to adequately protect the security of the Solo operation. In the event the information is received from other sources, appropriate dissemination will be made.

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BY LIAISON

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Shaw

Date: January 22, 1965

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

There is attached for your information a copy of a memorandum dated January 12, 1965, at Washington, D. C., captioned "Discussion by Representatives of the Leadership of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany on the Matter of German Relations and International Affairs, December, 1964."

Upon removal of the classified enclosure this letter of transmittal becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

1 - Director BY LIAISON (Enclosure)
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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NOTE: Enclosure classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of the information contained therein could reveal the identity of the source (CG 5824-S*) who is of continuing value and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation.

CG 5824-S* while on Solo Mission 17 during 12/64 met with leaders of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany (SUPG) in East Berlin during which time discussions took place on matters pertaining to German relations and international affairs. SUPG leaders expressed fear that the proposed NATO multilateral nuclear force would lead to war by giving West German militarists "a finger on the trigger of a nuclear bomb." SUPG leaders feel that "revengism and anticommunist" are deep-seated in West Germany, and that the SUPG's biggest task at this time is to unmask ~~TOP SECRET~~ the secret preparations for war in West Germany.

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BY LIAISON

Date: January 25, 1965

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Floyd
1 - Mr. Shaw

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: VICTORIA HOLMES GARVIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning captioned individual.

A source which has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that as of late December, 1964, Victoria Garvin was in Peking, China. Garvin reportedly is pro-Chinese and supports the position of the Communist Party of China in its current ideological differences with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

1 - Director BY LIAISON
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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NOTE:

Garvin is on the Security Index. She was a member of the CPUSA from the late 1940s to at least May, 1960, when she apparently broke with the CPUSA and was considering joining the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party, a splinter group. She left the United States in 1961, and has worked in Nigeria and Ghana as an English language teacher. Classified "Confidential" because it contains information furnished by CG 5824-S* who if identified may be compromised and thus injure the national defense. Information extracted from CGairtel 1/12/65, captioned "Solo, IS - C."

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BY LIAISON

Date: January 25, 1965

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Schwartz
1 - Mr. Shaw

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

The following information supplied by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past is being brought to your attention as a matter of possible interest.

During December, 1964, an official of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany reportedly stated that a society called "New Motherland" is being formed in the German Democratic Republic. The object of "New Motherland" is to make contact with Germans who are living abroad, including Germans from both the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany, in an effort to influence these Germans favorably toward the German Democratic Republic. According to the official of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, "New Motherland" will compete directly with the "West German Fascists" who have under way a campaign of contacts for a parallel purpose with Germans all over the world.

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1 - Director BY LIAISON
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 19, 1965

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

This is to advise that CG 5824-S*, while on his recent Solo Mission in the Soviet Union, was successful in his efforts to secure for the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), a commitment from the Soviets for a million-dollar subsidy during 1965.

You will recall that CG 5824-S* was on Solo Mission 17 from 11/30/64 to 12/31/64, and that one of the primary purposes of his mission was to discuss the financial needs of the CPUSA during 1965. CPUSA General Secretary Gus Hall instructed CG 5824-S* to seek a subsidy from the Soviets of a million and a half dollars.

Pursuant to Hall's instructions, CG 5824-S* while in the Soviet Union prepared a lengthy document itemizing the financial needs of the CPUSA for 1965, and requested that the Soviets grant the CPUSA a subsidy in the amount of $1,485,000 to cover these needs. Specifically, CG 5824-S* indicated that the CPUSA would need the following amounts for the activities listed:

Establishment of daily paper	$300,000
Negro Freedom movement	250,000
Political activity	200,000
Defense activity	200,000
New printing presses	200,000
Subsidy of Party supported magazines	100,000
Propaganda material	100,000
Party mailing service	50,000
Support of old and sick Party comrades	50,000
For possible use of Party front	20,000
Support of minority groups in USA	115,000
	$1,485,000

CG 5824-S* refused to discuss the matter of a CPUSA financial subsidy with anyone other than a leading functionary of the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CCCPSU). As a result of informant's refusal to deal with a lesser Soviet official, arrangements were made for CG 5824-S* to confer with M. A. Suslov, a member of the Presidium, CCCPSU.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: SOLO
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Suslov, in discussing this matter with CG 5824-S*, wanted to know about the possibility of a daily paper again being published by the CPUSA, noting that this had been mentioned as a possibility in previous years, and no action as yet had been taken. CG 5824-S* replied that the daily paper is on the CPUSA's agenda for 1965 and negotiations are now being carried out with the East German Government for new presses which will enable the CPUSA to reach this objective. Suslov indicated that he considered the need for a daily paper as most urgent and expressed amazement that the CPUSA was able to function without one, even if only for the purpose of keeping its members informed.

Upon conclusion of the discussion, Suslov remarked that the Soviets' income has been reduced. He noted that China and Korea have stopped paying into the international fund which supports parties in nonsocialist countries, and that it was necessary for the Soviets to support many new and younger parties. However, Suslov promised to give consideration to the request of the CPUSA.

A few days later, Suslov again met with CG 5824-S*. On this occasion, Suslov stated that the CCCPSU has taken into consideration the fact that the CPUSA is planning to rebuild its press and may hold a national convention in 1965 and, as a result, decided to grant the request for material aid. Suslov stated that the CCCPSU will give the CPUSA in 1965 the sum of one million dollars.

OBSERVATIONS:

It is noted that since 1958, the Soviets have provided the CPUSA with a subsidy in the amount of $2,379,991. In view of the plans of the Soviets to furnish the CPUSA $1,000,000 during 1965, we can expect and will be alert to a revitalization of all phases of CPUSA activities.

ACTION:

For information. No dissemination of this information is contemplated at this time since it would jeopardize the security of this valuable operation.

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Date: 1/20/65

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Re teletype summary dated 1/2/65, and subsequent airtels through 1/20/65 relative to results of the 17th Solo Mission.

As of this date, the debriefing of CG 5824-S* relative to the 17th Solo Mission has been completed and all information furnished by CG 5824-S* has been furnished to the Bureau, either in the form of letterhead memoranda or in the form of informant's statements. In the event the informant discovers additional information contained in his notes with which he returned, this information will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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SAC, Chicago (134-46 Sub B) 1/27/65

Director, FBI (100-428091)

1 - Mr. Shaw

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Reurairtel 1/19/65, enclosing copies of a statement by CG 5824-S* entitled "Discussions with Vladimir (last name unknown), Representative of the Security Branch, International Department, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

It is noted that in the past Vladimir Barkovsky has been the representative of the Security Branch, Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union, who has been responsible for the clandestine communication apparatus between the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party, USA.

On your next regular contact with CG 5824-S*, informant should be asked if the Vladimir referred to in reairtel is identical with Vladimir Barkovsky, who should be known to CG 5824-S*. In the event this is not the case, CG 5824-S* should be requested to furnish a physical description of the Vladimir referred to in reairtel.

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The Acting Attorney General

January 27, 1965

Director, FBI

(Solo)

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

My letter to you dated January 11, 1965, enclosed a memorandum captioned "Status of the Editorial Commission Meeting Scheduled to be Held in Moscow, Russia, to Prepare for a World-Wide Meeting of Communist Parties."

The enclosed memorandum, captioned as above, sets forth additional information pertaining to the Editorial Commission meeting.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources which have supplied reliable information in the past, the enclosed memorandum is classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to the President and other interested officials of the Government.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter of transmittal becomes unclassified.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1- Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

January 27, 1965

STATUS OF THE EDITORIAL COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA, TO PREPARE FOR A WORLD-WIDE MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTIES

Various officials of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union made the following comments in late December, 1964, relative to the status of the Editorial Commission meeting to prepare for a world-wide meeting of communist parties in 1965.

There is a "slight chance" that the Editorial Commission meeting scheduled to commence on March 1, 1965, in Moscow, Russia, may be postponed. This is due to the reaction of communist parties in the Latin-American countries and, in particular, to the reaction of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. In this connection it was noted that at Castro's insistence a delegation representing Latin-American communist parties went to Peking, China, during December, 1964, in an unsuccessful attempt to unify the world communist movement. The delegation reported its failure to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union which, nevertheless, repeated its intention to convene the meeting of the Editorial Commission on March 1, 1965.

It is the opinion of the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union that Castro may propose that the Editorial Commission meeting be postponed in order that additional efforts can be made to placate the Communist Party of China. In the event Castro makes such a proposal, the Soviet leaders believe that a number of other fraternal parties will support Castro's proposal. Falling within this category are the communist parties in Great Britain and Italy as well as those in the Scandinavian countries. However, the communist parties which would have the greatest possibility of influencing the holding of the Editorial Commission meeting are the Latin-American parties, especially the Cuban United Party of the Socialist Revolution.

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STATUS OF THE EDITORIAL COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA, TO PREPARE FOR A WORLD-WIDE MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTIES

The Soviet leadership has indicated that the main objective of the Editorial Commission meeting will be to promote unity on Marxist-Leninist principles and to endeavor to find solutions to important problems vital to the unity of the international communist movement. Present plans call for the first sessions of the Editorial Commission to be devoted to the organization of the manner of conducting the meeting and to determine what subject matters will be discussed. The purpose of this action will be to give the fraternal parties an opportunity to solve their problems, that is, the problems involving international unity within the world communist movement.

NOTE:

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BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rusk:

My letter to you dated January 11, 1965, enclosed a memorandum captioned "Status of the Editorial Commission Meeting Scheduled to be Held in Moscow, Russia, to Prepare for a World-Wide Meeting of Communist Parties."

The enclosed memorandum, captioned as above, sets forth additional information pertaining to the Editorial Commission meeting.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources which have supplied reliable information in the past, the enclosed memorandum is classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter of transmittal becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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January 27, 1965

BY LIAISON

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

Honorable Bill D. Moyers
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moyers:

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My letter to you dated January 11, 1965, enclosed memorandum captioned "Status of the Editorial Commission Meeting Scheduled to be Held in Moscow, Russia, to Prepare for a World-Wide Meeting of Communist Parties."

The enclosed memorandum, captioned as above, sets forth additional information pertaining to the Editorial Commission meeting and is being brought to your attention as a matter of possible interest to the President.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources which have supplied reliable information in the past, the enclosed memorandum is classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to the Acting Attorney General and other interested officials of the Government.

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Sincerely yours,

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1 - Baumgardner
1 - Thompson

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

January 28, 1965

Director, FBI

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UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
NINTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL
ALGERIA, 1965

The following information was supplied by sources which have furnished reliable information in the past.

The Communist Party, USA, would like to organize a youth delegation composed of many leaders of the major civil rights, general youth and student organizations in the United States to attend the Youth Festival to be held in Algeria in 1965. If permission can be obtained from the Government of Cuba, part of this delegation will visit Cuba on the return trip to the United States. The Party also feels it is desirable to have a group from the United States delegation visit Vietnam to report to American youth on the "true nature" of the war in South Vietnam and what they learn from the "Democratic Republic of Vietnam."

The Marxist-oriented youth organization, the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, formed under the sponsorship of the Communist Party, USA, in June, 1964, has been asked to serve on the International Preparatory Committee of the Youth Festival to be held in Algeria in 1965. The Communist Party, USA, is opposed to this action since it feels a united front-type group, the United States Festival Committee, which is soon to be announced publicly, should receive this invitation in place of the DuBois Clubs or any other American organization. This position is taken by the Communist Party, USA, to preserve the broad united front character of the United States Festival Committee. The Party intends to have the DuBois Clubs play a leading role in this Committee.

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Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, we have classified this communication "~~Top Secret~~."

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

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Date: 1/26/65

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 1/26/65, there was received from the Soviets via radio a ciphered message containing the new 1965 schedule for radio transmissions with respect to days and hours of transmission.

There is attached hereto for the Bureau and for Chicago Xerox copies of the new schedule which has been prepared by the NYO and which contains, in addition to information already available concerning the 1965 schedule, the information referred to above with respect to days and hours of transmission.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: January 26, 1965

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 1/26/65, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time a message, NR 438 GR 340, was intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosures

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Conrad
2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
1 - Mr. Frank
1 - Mr. Downing
1 - Mr. Newpher
1 - Mr. Paddock

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 26, 1965

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

FROM: Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

My memorandum of 1/11/65 set forth information obtained by CG 5824-S* while in the Soviet Union on Solo Mission 17. You will recall that informant held discussions with leading members of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) relative to the status of the Editorial Commission meeting scheduled to be held on 3/1/65, in Moscow, Russia, to prepare for a world-wide meeting of communist parties in an effort to achieve unity in the international communist movement. CG 5824-S* learned that 17 of the 26 communist parties invited by the CPSU to attend the Editorial Commission meeting had accepted the invitation and the Soviets were making an effort to convince other fraternal parties that they should also attend the meeting. This information was furnished to the White House, Secretary of State, Director of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and Acting Attorney General.

CG 5824-S* has furnished the following additional information pertaining to this matter.

There is a "slight chance" according to CPSU leaders that the Editorial Commission meeting may be postponed. This is due to the reaction of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and the Latin-American communist parties which favor that additional efforts be made to placate the Communist Party of China.

The leadership of the CPSU has indicated that the objective of the Editorial Commission meeting will be to promote unity in the world communist movement, and that the first sessions will be devoted to the manner of conducting the meeting and determining what subject matter will be discussed. The purpose of this action will be to give the communist parties an opportunity to solve their problems, that is, the problems of international unity within the international communist movement.

COPY SENT TO MR. [illegible]

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval are appropriate letters to the White House, the Secretary of State, Director of CIA, and the Acting Attorney General incorporating the latest information supplied by CG 5824-S* relative to the Editorial Commission meeting.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

January 27, 1965

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Shaw

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Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

My letter to you dated January 11, 1965, enclosed a memorandum captioned "Status of the Editorial Commission Meeting Scheduled to be Held in Moscow, Russia, to Prepare for a World-Wide Meeting of Communist Parties."

The enclosed memorandum, captioned as above, sets forth additional information pertaining to the Editorial Commission meeting.

Because of the sensitive nature of our sources which have supplied reliable information in the past, the enclosed memorandum is classified "~~Top Secret~~." This information is being furnished to other interested officials of the Government.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter of transmittal becomes unclassified.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

NOTE: Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source (CG 5824-S*) who is of continuing value and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. CG 5824-S* is referred to as "sources" in order to further protect the identity of this valuable source. See CGairtel 1/19/65 and memo, Baumgardner to Sullivan, 1/26/65, both captioned "Solo, IS - C."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC 57 ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091) DATE: 1/28/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 1/26/65, NY 694-S* advised that he had received from TIM BUCK, Chairman emeritus of the CP of Canada, a letter dated 1/1/65. The informant advised that the said letter arrived while he was in Puerto Rico.

A Photostat of BUCK's letter is being furnished herewith to the Bureau and the Chicago Office. The Chicago Office is requested to make the information contained therein available to CG 5824-S*.

NY 694-S* stated that in the beginning of the letter BUCK makes reference to having received a note from the CPUSA reflecting that he should not retire. NY 694-S* stated that BUCK apparently was confused with respect to the meaning of the word "retire," believing that it was being suggested that he be an active candidate for the secretaryship of the Canadian CP. The intention of the CPUSA had been merely to suggest that BUCK should not retire as Chairman emeritus of the Canadian CP.

NY 694-S* advised that the notation appearing on the top of the above-mentioned letter, signed "B," is an instruction from BESS MASCOLO, BUCK's paramour, who mailed the letter for BUCK, that any reply thereto be sent to BUCK in care of MASCOLO, who resides at 18 Ravina Crescent, Toronto.

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If you must to reply, please send it to 18 Rideau Cres. B.

Jan 1st 1965.

Dear Herb:

I cannot think of a better way to start the New Year than writing a note to you. Here's wishing you and all of yours a happy and successful 1965. May you continue to overcome difficulties and may all of us enjoy continued improvement in the general climate including civil rights etc.

Thanks very much for the New Year's Card and greetings from J. When I received it, it gave me a lift. It still does but it seems to me now that I got only part of the meaning. I interpreted J's greeting to me, to mean keep up the fight, don't give it up or let down on it. I didn't know how much you knew about this particular issue but it was very encouraging. As I wrote above, it still is.

But, since B. told me about her conversation, I've been wondering if, perhaps, the word "retire" in the greeting meant just that and not what I interpreted it to mean. This bothers me somewhat, because I have not suggested retiring from my present role — not at any time. Mind you, I am not saying that I may not consider it in a year or so from now but I have not even hinted that to anybody at all.

There is a, not yet clear or even identifiable, current, which quite evidently would have preferred that I had retired before this. This current has expressed itself mainly by indirection so far, and around the question of the successor to L. One of the forms in which it expresses itself is gossip. For example, a campaign of it when I returned to the effect that I had come back to seize the position. I know this sounds awfully cheap but it is very hard to deal with.

Now, from what B. tells me, I suspect that something may have been said to Jil or Cl to the effect that I am have decided to retire etc etc. This is just to assure you that there is no foundation whatever for any such thought. Of course, I cannot guarantee that I wont be retired but that's a different thing.

I'm afraid the above gives a lop-sided impression of our

general situation which is actually somewhat improved — and still improving although slowly. In the municipalities during November and December we experienced an improvement over the past few years which could almost be described as marked. Elected a half a dozen — mainly in smaller places. Received very good votes in a number of the larger centers e.g. Vancouver 34000. Toronto over 10.000

There is a strong probability of a Federal General Election this year. The immediate cause of it is likely to be scandals (charges of corruption etc) which may cause the Socreds and the N.D.P. to withdraw their support and, thereby, allow the government to fall. If this does not happen some other issue will provide the occasion. There is a near paralysis of government — indeed of Parliament; a crisis of leadership. Another factor which makes it almost certain is the growing realization that the boom has passed its crest. It is true that, as we enter 65, more people have automobiles than at this time in 63, but there is a growing fear that when we enter 66, fewer people will own homes. In our conditions, I should say our tradition is, that this is the year for an election.

There is an incipient progressive trend. It expresses itself in different ways in different parts of the country, e.g. Quebec mainly the national question, Ontario predominantly economic issues — although the content of many of these areas is changing as they take on more and more the characteristics of struggles for a voice in control of the introduction of Automation and of measures to deal with its consequences. All in all there are elements of radicalization and the prospect is that they will grow — perhaps to a ferment.

Relating this to the tremendous developments on a world scale, particularly the millions in a dozen or more nations which who, in their own ways, are embarked or embarking on a non-capitalist path, I think we can anticipate a year of fruitful and expanding activity, even growth. Provided only that we mature up to the possibilities.

My personal greetings to you and to all members of the family. Yours

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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BY LIAISON

Date: January 12, 1965

1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. R. Putnam

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: SOVIET VISA PROCEDURES
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

The following was supplied by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past.

In December, 1964, it was learned that individuals traveling to the Soviet Union will no longer receive a visa stamp in their passports. Instead of the stamp, a traveler to the Soviet Union will receive a "loose leaf" visa on a special piece of paper which will be picked up when the traveler departs from the Soviet Union. As a result, it will no longer be possible to determine if an individual has been in the Soviet Union by checking his passport.

Because of the sensitive nature of our source, we have classified this information "~~Top Secret~~."

1 - Director BY LIAISON
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

NOTE: Classified "~~Top Secret~~" since unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source, who is of continuing value, and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. Source is CG 5824-S* who obtained this data while on Solo Mission 17. See CGairtel 1/6/65, captioned "Solo, IS - C."

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - W. G. Shaw
1 - S. F. Phillips

SAC, Chicago (100-41324) 1/28/65

Director, FBI (100-442529)

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Reurairtel 1/12/65, "SOLO, IS - C," your file 134-46-Sub B, which forwarded a statement furnished by CG 5824-S* 12/31/64.

It is requested that inquiry be made of CG 5824-S* concerning the following two points. Is it the Party's plan to budget approximately two thirds of the originally planned $250,000 for the work relating to the Negro freedom movement and the South? Also, does the informant know what division of the sum of money involved will be made relative to (1) Negro freedom movement and (2) work in the South? How much of the work in the South will be pertaining to Negroes?

The above data is desired so that the Bureau may better evaluate the emphasis being placed by the CPUSA on racial matters generally.

1 - 100-428091 (SOLO)

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NOTE:

Above refers to the recent request by the CPUSA of the Soviets for approximately a million and one half dollars and the commitment made by the Soviets to give the CPUSA one million dollars for 1965 operations.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement entitled, "Contacts Between the Communist Party, USA and the Communist Party of Canada on Matters of Mutual Concern, January, 1965."

The information appearing in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA WALTER A. BOYLE on 1/25/65.

The information in the enclosed informant's statement was obtained by the source during the period 1/22-24/65 in discussions in Toronto, Canada, with WILLIAM KASHTAN, recently elected General Secretary of the CP of Canada, and NORMAN FREED, a member of the National Committee of the CP of Canada and official representative of the CP of Canada to the "World Marxist Review."

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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The information in the enclosed informant's statement will be disseminated to appropriate offices under separate caption accompanied by appropriate cautionary statements.

CONTACTS BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN, JANUARY, 1965

During late January, 1965, Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), received a report concerning some matters which he had instructed be taken up with the Communist Party (CP) of Canada leadership. The first matter concerned the continuation of negotiations being carried on by a representative of the CP, USA to effect a shipment of new printing presses for the CP, USA from the German Democratic Republic (GDR) to the CP of Canada who are to transship the presses to the CP, USA. Hall was advised that contact had been made with representatives of the CP of Canada during the latter part of January, 1965, to determine the exact nature of the equipment now being used and also on order by the CP of Canada which would be the type of equipment the CP, USA desires from the GDR. Further, the CP, USA representative wanted to know the exact manner in which arrangements must be made for the acceptance of this equipment by the CP of Canada. It had been previously agreed by Hall that Eric Bert and Carl Leichman will go to Canada for a further discussion of these matters with the CP of Canada. U.S.

Hall was informed that following preliminary discussions with the CP of Canada, they had advised that Bert and Leichman, when they come to Canada, should go directly to the office of the "Canadian Tribune" where the CP of Canada's printing shop is located and contact John Boyd, who is Editor of the paper, and (first name unknown) Chopitirena, who is the Manager of the print shop.

In connection with the details of the importing of these machines, Hall was told that after discussions with the CP of Canada it is beginning to appear that things are a little more complicated than was originally anticipated. Canada imposes no tariff on any article, goods, or machine that is not also produced in Canada, but in the United States the tariff laws are different. This is why consideration has been given to importing the presses through Canada, but even that may prove to be too big an obstacle. There is an agency named Royal Zenith Corporation located in Manhattan, New York City, which is the agent for the printing machinery produced in the GDR and Czechoslovakia, and sold in North America. This agency has nothing to do with the CP nor with any people connected with the Party; they only receive commissions for all the machinery they sell. It was suggested to Hall that it might be advisable for someone from the CP, USA to pay Royal Zenith Corporation a visit and find out what they import and what they sell, get exact prices for equipment delivered in New York City, and in this way clarify the whole matter of tariff laws.

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Another matter discussed with the CP, USA by the CP of Canada concerned a book published in Canada called, "Storm the Gates of Jericho," by Rabbi Feinberg. It is sort of a biography which deals with "peace and democracy." Up to this time, 10,000 copies of this book have already been sold in Canada but the publishing firm of Little, Brown and Company has turned down the publication of this book in the United States. The CP of Canada is considering the advisability of taking up this question with some publisher in the United States who is more sympathetic to democracy such as Carl Marzani or Joseph Foner's publishing company. The Canadian sponsors would be willing to make an initial subsidy of $5,000 to a publisher who would undertake publication of this book.

Another matter which Hall had instructed be taken up with the Canadian Party was the failure on the part of the magazine "Problems of Peace and Socialism" (also known as the "World Marxist Review") to furnish to the CP, USA payment for expenses incurred in the mailing of copies of this magazine to a selected list of colleges, universities, etc. This problem was discussed with a representative of the "World Marxist Review" in Canada who advised that there had been some dealings on this matter with Phil Frankfeld. The "World Marxist Review" representative had assured the representative of the CP, USA that they will live up to their agreements on this matter but the "World Marxist Review" desires that this matter be clarified. It was suggested to Hall that he check with Phil Frankfeld to determine whether he or any other persons involved had received any such payments or if a request for payment had been forwarded to the "World Marxist Review."

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It was learned from a member of the staff of "Problems of Peace and Socialism," also known as the "World Marxist Review," the official theoretical journal of the international communist movement, published in Prague, Czechoslovakia, that the "World Marxist Review" has a new Editor-in-Chief named Eugene Frankov (phonetic). He is a Social Scientist and was Foreign Editor for five years of "Pravda," the official daily organ of the Central Committee, Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union. A. Sobolev will continue to work with Frankov in his former capacity as Executive Editor. The reason the position did not go to Sobolev is because he is not a member of the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union while Frankov is.

On March 15, 1965, the "World Marxist Review" is calling a roundtable meeting in Prague, Czechoslovakia, of representatives of leading CPs to discuss the role of CPs in the highly developed capitalist countries. The "World Marxist Review" will pay the fare for at least one person coming to Prague, Czechoslovakia, especially to attend this roundtable meeting. Apparently the date of March 15 was chosen by the "World Marxist Review" to make it possible for those who come from great distances to also attend the "World Marxist Review" meeting after participating in the March 1, 1965, meeting of the Preparatory Commission for a world conference of Communist and Workers Parties, which will be held in Moscow, USSR.

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POSITION OF COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA REGARDING WORLD CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES, 1965

On January 25, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

During the course of the meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of Canada, which was held in Toronto, Canada, January 16-19, 1965, a report entitled, "For the Unity of the World Communist Movement" was delivered by William Kashtan, the newly elected General Secretary of the CP of Canada. The text of this report was as follows:

1. Our Party has repeatedly supported the proposal for an international conference of Communist and Workers' Parties. Such a conference is necessary in the interests of the unity of the world movement, for the strengthening of the forces of socialism, and in the struggle against the imperialist policy of aggression.

We therefore welcome the decision to convene a meeting of the preparatory committee on March 1st, so that groundwork, the materials and agenda for such a conference could be adequately prepared. The National Committee welcomes, too, the request that Parties state their views on the basic questions which need resolution, and instructs the National Executive Committee to outline the views of our Party and present them to the preparatory committee once it begins its work.

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2. In our opinion the preparatory committee ought to be guided by the fundamental line and theses of the documents adopted by the Conference of Parties in 1957 and 1960 which have, in the main, been fully corroborated by events and should continue to be the basic guide line for the world communist movement. At the same time events since 1960 emphasize the need for an examination of what has changed in the world situation and what conclusions need to be drawn from these changes with regard to strategy and tactics, so as to facilitate the further development of the revolutionary processes throughout the world.

The National Committee believes, too, that there is need for more intensive study on questions such as: the varied paths to socialism, their unity in diversity; the world socialist system and the new stage of the national struggle for independence, as well as the relationship of the struggle for peaceful coexistence to the struggle for socialism; problems of the working class movement in the highly developed capitalist countries; the socialist states and socialist democracy.

Involved in all these questions is the necessity to deepen understanding of the relationship between proletarian internationalism and of the defense of national interests.

This meeting of the National Committee therefore instructs the National Executive Committee to initiate a study of these questions in preparation for the presentation of our views to the preparatory committee and to consider the advisability of a National Committee discussion on these matters at a later date.

3. The National Committee firmly believes that if all Parties are guided by the basic documents of the world communist movement, by creative Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the path to unity will be found. We realize that the restoration of the unity of the world communist movement will require patient, persevering work and persistent struggle. In our opinion, the process of restoring the unity of the world movement would be helped were agreements reached on ceasing public polemics while the preparatory committee

conducts its work. But if this is not possible, we urge that polemics be divested of personalities and invective and deal with the basic issues which need resolution.

Such an approach presupposes an end to splitting and interference in the internal affairs of fraternal Parties with its consequent harmful results both to the world movement and to the struggle for peace, democracy, independence and socialism. It presupposes, too, a desire for unity and opposition to the formation of splinter groups on a national and international scale. For our part, we shall continue our efforts to isolate and defeat all those who seek to split our ranks, both nationally and internationally.

4. In expressing these views, the National Committee believes there is need to seek out those points of agreement around which the process of restoring unity can be advanced, taking time to resolve differences and being always guided by the need to establish a common front against imperialism.

The complex international situation and developments in various parts of the world make concerted action of the world communist movement and of the socialist states an absolute necessity to beat back and defeat the aggressive actions of U.S. imperialism and other reactionary forces, be it in Southeast Asia, in Africa and in the direction of spreading nuclear weapons to West Germany and elsewhere. Thus, while it may take time to come to agreement on those ideological questions which have divided the world movement, no time ought to be lost in achieving concerted action, on a firm class basis, so as to strengthen the world-wide movement against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism.

It is the hope of the National Committee that existing difficulties and differences will be overcome, step by step, through comradely discussion in line with the principles of relations between fraternal Parties and on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, thereby creating the conditions for restoring the unity of the world communist movement.

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We shall do everything in our power to help bring this about.

5. The National Committee is of the opinion that all Parties which participated in the 1957 and 1960 Conferences should be invited to attend the international conference when it is convened. In addition to that, Marxist-Leninist Parties which were formed in those countries where no Parties existed at the time of the 1960 Conference should also be invited to attend.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA, JANUARY, 1965

On January 25, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

A meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of Canada was held in Toronto, Canada, during the period January 16-19, 1965. Resulting from the reports and discussions of this meeting, the National Committee adopted the following draft resolution:

1. This National Committee meeting endorses the report of the National Executive Committee and instructs it to select from the report those questions and issues around which to develop mass campaigning in the immediate period ahead and relating them to the possibility of a Federal election this year.

2. It instructs the National Executive Committee to proceed with discussions with Provincial Committees regarding Party nominations in accord with our electoral policy.

3. In endorsing the report, the National Committee lays particular stress on the necessity for a systematic effort by the whole Party to win readers for the Canadian Tribune, Pacific Tribune and Combat, and new members for the Party, and instructs the National Executive Committee in consultation with Provincial Committees, to work out ways and means of implementing these objectives.

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4. The National Committee instructs the National Executive Committee, on the basis of the discussions started by the June National Committee meeting, to review the results of these discussions and to bring in its recommendations to a later National Committee meeting.

5. The National Committee endorses the decision of the National Executive Committee to undertake the organization of a national school in 1965.

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MOTIONS ON YOUTH, MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA, JANUARY 16-19, 1965, TORONTO, CANADA

On January 25, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

During the course of a meeting of the National Committee, Communist Party (CP) of Canada, which was held January 16-19, 1965, in Toronto, Canada, a report was presented and a number of motions relating to youth work were adopted. The following is the text of the report and motions:

The following motions flow from discussions held in the NEC (National Executive Committee) concerning the memo on youth work which was presented and tabled at the last meeting of the National Committee. The discussion at this time is complicated and made more difficult because of the virtual elimination of the National Office of the YCL (Young Communist League) during the period between plenums. While this fact makes more difficult our discussion at this time, it also underlines the necessity of coming to grips with this field of activity, of developing a perspective and to begin moving on a predetermined course.

It is necessary at the outset to remind the committee as to where the youth memo stands at present in the discussion. The following is point 10 of a letter to the membership from number 2 of Viewpoint:

"10. A memorandum prepared by the national office had been circulated to the National Committee prior to its June meeting, in which a number of steps were proposed to

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"establish firmly the principle of Party responsibility for work among young Canadians. The memorandum was not adopted by the National Committee but referred to further discussion and a future meeting inasmuch as it made proposals with respect to the YCL that required this discussion. However, steps which have been taken by the NEC to appoint a national party youth secretary, and a party youth director in the Metro Toronto area, were approved, as well as plans to publish a paper for young Canadians later this year. In the discussion, descriptions were given of experiences in Toronto and Edmonton of party clubs of young people which have been set up since the 18th Convention. In each case a number of positive achievements were registered and some of the prospects for work by the party in the youth community were outlined. Some speakers in the discussion were not generally in favor of 'youth clubs' of the party although they agreed that the experiences in Toronto and Edmonton could be regarded as valuable experiments. National Committee members from French Canada emphasized that they needed the YCL and that it should be retained as a local organization even if the national YCL organization were to be abandoned, as the memorandum on youth work suggests. (The memorandum lays great stress on the existence of youth groups in the localities, for which the local party would take responsibility.)"

Progress has been made in developing the magazine, an advance flyer has been produced and well received throughout the country, and the first issue is now well under way.

Motions

1. This meeting of the National Committee, having considered the need to decisively strengthen work among young people, reiterates again that work among youth is a direct political responsibility of the Party. This should guide the work of all Party organizations. Furthermore it expresses agreement with the proposal to abandon for now the YCL as an integrated national organization, and that our concentration should be focused on local groups of young people as the circumstances make possible in each area.

2. The National Committee expresses the view that there is need for further clarity and perspective with respect to forms of organization best suited to attract young people to socialist ideas. Experience so far would indicate the need for flexibility. In some places, YCL groups function, in others different types of youth organizations as well as teenage discussion groups have come into being. In still others Party clubs composed of young people have been established. Out of the development of these and other diverse forms of activity and practice the groundwork will be laid for the formation at a later stage of an all Canada youth organization.

3. To strengthen work in the youth field at this time, and to bring together all facets of this sphere of activity, party youth committees should be set up in the main centres, to work closely with the National Youth Committee of the Party. The task of these committees should be to develop appropriate forms of youth activity, such as teenage groups, campus clubs and other forms. The Party youth director should be considered as a CP spokesman in the youth field.

4. Such youth committees should in the main be composed of younger comrades actively engaged in various facets of youth work. These committees should also maintain and develop liaison with other youth groupings and organizations, and as CP spokesmen in the youth field. Provision should also be made for national and regional conferences, meetings and seminars on policy matters relating to youth questions as the need arises.

5. The National Committee calls upon the Party to give full support to Scan now being launched and will press throughout the country to win readers for it among young people and to build up supporting committees to spread its circulation. We should see the success of Scan as a decisive step in bringing our ideas to young Canadians as well as providing a forum of opinion for questioning young people. In the long term the success of Scan can ensure a cohesive force in our efforts to weld a Canada-wide youth movement.

6. The National Committee taking account of the specific problems, and developments among university students, proposes that a coordinating committee be established at the national centre to develop work and policy among communists on different university campuses. This committee shall be responsible for the production of a newsletter on university questions, as well as other forms of communication.

7. The National Committee registers a criticism of itself to the NEC for indecisiveness and slowness in discussing and working out Party youth policy which led to a disorientation among the comrades directly involved in this work, and which resulted in the virtual liquidation of the National leadership of the YCL (Young Communist League).

8. Bearing in mind the complex problems facing young people which will become accentuated with the advance of automation and technological change, the NC (National Committee) proposes that a program of public actions be undertaken around the issues of education, training, leisure and job opportunities for youth, and that particular attention be paid to making them issues for the entire labor and democratic movement with the objective of pressing for appropriate legislative measures at all levels of government.

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COMMENTS REGARDING MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA, JANUARY, 1965

On January 25, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

A meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of Canada was held in Toronto, Canada, during the period January 16-19, 1965. Among the matters to be taken up by this meeting was the selection of a new leader of the CP of Canada to succeed Leslie Morris, the recently deceased General Secretary of the CP of Canada.

Prior to the meeting of the National Committee, the members of the National Executive Committee gathered. Tim Buck, Chairman of the CP of Canada, immediately opened up with an attack to the effect that "the time has come for somebody to take over this Party." What really had to be decided, according to the procedures of the CP of Canada, was who was going to be the General Secretary and the "national leader" of this Party. The national leader is not only a secretary or chairman, but also their parliamentary leader or chief spokesman. William Kashtan, a member of the National Executive Committee and Organizational Secretary of the CP of Canada wanted the matter of "national leader" to be deferred but Tim Buck insisted that Nigel Morgan, National Committee member from British Columbia, should be that person. Buck fought Kashtan on this almost to the end of the meeting, but finally agreed that Kashtan, who was the unanimous choice of the National Committee, should combine both, that is, the job of General Secretary and that of "national leader."

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Buck, in his arguments, also suggested that a special convention of the CP of Canada should be called to elect the new leadership. The National Executive Committee rejected this suggestion because they did not think there was that kind of crisis in the Party requiring a convention. They also thought this would be playing into the hands of the pro-Chinese leftists who have been demanding a convention. Finally, the National Executive Committee, after unanimously electing Kashtan, coopted Nigel Morgan to the National Executive Committee and suggested that he move to Toronto from British Columbia where he resides and is District Organizer. Morgan has to settle a number of personal problems including one of a mentally retarded youngster, and they believe he will come to the National Office in three to four months and then he will be appointed to the position of Legislative Secretary.

Some of the leadership, in discussing the reasons for the unanimity of the National Committee's actions, expressed the opinion that some thought there was "outside" interference by some European Parties in the socialist camp in the proceedings of the National Committee using Buck as the instrument. Kashtan did not agree with this analysis and was heard to comment to the effect that "it is possible that somebody in the diplomatic corps in Ottawa might have made some suggestions about the Party in Canada being in a 'crisis' and this is how Tim (Buck) interpreted the desire that he 'take over.'"

There were differences on a number of other questions which, according to the present leadership, were voiced by Buck although unanimously rejected by the National Committee. There was the problem of broader participation in united fronts and critical support to the National Democratic Party. Also there were differences on the question of how to get the Party to fight for daily demands or "reforms." Some of the National Committee members, particularly from British Columbia, because of pressure from the new group calling itself the Progressive Party, characterized the fight for reforms or critical support to the National Democratic Party as revisionism. Reportedly, Buck also expressed such sentiments.

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Another problem that resulted in discussion was the liquidation of the Young Communist League (YCL) because it had become a narrow group without any functions and stood in the way of the mobilization of the youth. The National Committee decided to participate in the broad youth movement instead of possibly forming a non-Marxist youth federation or movement. In the meantime, they are going to publish a magazine called "Scan." They are also going to work in the universities setting up wherever possible socialist clubs. Wherever it is also feasible to preserve their youth for the Party, they will set up communist clubs. Actually, according to them, the YCL was the CP made up of a few youth. In Quebec, however, they will retain the YCL because it is making progress, is involved in a number of united fronts, and is competing with the narrow nationalist groups while forming united fronts with some other groups fighting for the national identity of the French Canadians. In Quebec, they have an entirely different situation than anywhere else. There they found to their amazement that someone was publishing a "Marxist" magazine in the French language with a circulation of 4,000. Since they could not ignore such a situation, they pursued a different approach in Quebec.

According to leaders of the CP of Canada, the meeting of the National Committee made clear that the big problem of the CP of Canada is a lack of progress on the part of the Party organization. They are rooted in the trade unions and in a number of unions they have a great deal of influence and even leadership, especially in the United Auto Workers. In the last aldermanic elections in some areas they gathered quite a sizeable vote but the Party is not making any headway and the "Canadian Tribune" is not making any headway either, but on the contrary is now losing circulation.

In the end when Buck saw the unanimity of the rest of the leadership, he had stricken from the record his opposition and agreed to adopt and record all the motions and resolutions unanimously. The report of the National Executive Committee, although delivered by Buck before the National Committee, was a collective product. In essence there were no disagreements on policy.

COMMENTS REGARDING MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPC, JANUARY, 1965

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During the course of the meeting of the National Executive Committee, prior to the National Committee meeting, a motion was passed but not publicly announced condemning any tendency or efforts to liquidate the magazine "Problems of Peace and Socialism," also known as the "World Marxist Review," the official theoretical journal of the international communist movement, published in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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